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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 21-23.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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Docket No. **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)** 73004-002 Express Mail No.: EV 510818345 US Applicant(s): George Knoll Group Art Examiner Filing Date Serial No. 1724 03/30/2004 10/812,745 Title: Fluid Filter Mounting Apparatus and Method TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Transmitted herewith is: Submission of Missing Parts of Application Check in the amount of \$65.00 Nostcard Receipt l certify that the document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as Robert C. Haldiman, #45,437 Husch & Eppenberger, LLC

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# SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 9, 2004, enclosed is a Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

Replacement drawings Figures 21-23 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 1.121 are enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3460.

Respectfully submitted,

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